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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANTONIO COSING,

Plaintiff,

- against -

KEVIN M. MODANY, et al.,

Defendants.
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KENT J. GREGORY,

Plaintiff,

- against -

KEVIN M. MODANY, et al.,

Defendants.
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VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

10 Civ. 8597 (VM)

10 Civ. 9084 (VM)

ORDER

Upon review of the complaints and other papers filed with the Court in connection with the two cases captioned above, the Court noted that the complaints describe the same or substantially similar underlying events and operative facts, and assert claims arising out of the same or substantially similar actions against or most of the same defendants. Accordingly, it is hereby

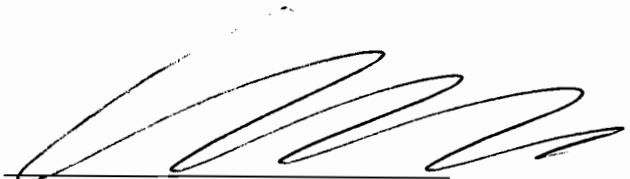
ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate the two cases captioned above for all pretrial purposes; and it is further

ORDERED that all filings in connection with the consolidated action be docketed against the remaining lower number case, 10 Civ. 8597; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court close the referenced higher numbered case, 10 Civ. 9084, as a separate action and remove it and any pending motions from the Court's database.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
13 December 2010


Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.